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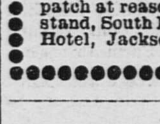

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The Fruits of War.

Not long ago I visited the town of Novara, in northern Italy. There in a wheatfield the farmers have plowed up skulls of men until they have piled up a pyramid 10 or 12 feet high. Over this pyramid some one has built a canopy to keep off the rain. These were the skulls of young men of Savoy, Sardinia and Austria—men of 18 to 35 years of age. peasants from the farms and workmen from the shops—who met at Novara to kill each other over a matter in which they had very little concern.

Further on Frenchmen, Austrians and Italians fell together at Magenta, the hue of the blood that flowed out under the olive trees. Go over Italy as you will there is scarcely a spot not crimsoned by the blood of France, scarcely a railway station without its pile of French skulls. You can trace them across to Egypt, to the foot of the pyramids. You will find them in Germany—at Jena and Leipsic, at Lutzen and Bautzen and Austerlitz. You will find them in Russia at Moscow, in Belgium at Waterloo. "A boy can stop a bullet as well as a man," said Napoleon. And with the rest are the skulls and bones of boys "ere evening to be trodden like the grass."—Popular Science Monthly.

Queer Turkish Fish.

April 19 is the great fete day of "Balukli," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many miraculous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease.

Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him. If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his first plunge, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where, before the passage of the reform bill of 1832, the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.

A Curious Tree.

There is a curious combination tree in West Stockbridge, Mass. It is primarily a maple which measures, a foot from the ground, 12 feet 3 inches in circumference. Fifteen feet from the ground there are one or two birch limbs growing, and higher up are currant and raspberry bushes which bear fruit each year. It is not stated whether the sugar made from its sap has a raspberry flavor, or the birch bark a currant color and taste, or the berries a spicy tang of birch. It is very old and bids fair to stand for many years longer.

His Manners All In a Bunch.

The laundress' little boy is being strenuously brought up "by hand." "Why, mum," she said despairingly, "if I pounded that boy black and blue I couldn't learn him his manners. Here, Willie!" to the urchin, who was looking confusedly at some pennies given him by the mistress. "What do you say to the lady?"

Willie looked troubled. Then, "Yes, ma'am; no, ma'am; pease, fank you, estuse me," he said breathlessly, remembering all his "manners" at once, the occasion evidently being great.

There's Etiquette In All Trades.

A lady who imprudently explained to a fishmonger the other day that her purchase was intended for the cat's dinner was a little hurt at receiving it wrapped up in a newspaper. "I understood, as it wasn't for yourself, mum," replied the fishmonger loftily, "we never wraps up in brown when it's for cats!"—London Chronicle.

The Human Jaw.

The human jaw is very loosely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning. Not being intended for biting purposes, offensive or defensive, no attention seems to have been paid by nature to making it fast.

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The Prayer Before Gettysburg.

General Daniel Sickles told a story illustrating the tenderness of President Lincoln's heart as well as his faith in Providence and his beautiful optimism.

After Sickles had been wounded at Gettysburg he was removed to Washington, and the president called on him at the hospital. When the general described the battle and the awful slaughter, "Lincoln wept like a child."

"While the two armies were converging," said Lincoln, "I went into my room and prayed as I never prayed before. I told God that if we were to win the battle he must do it, for I had done all that I could. I went from my room with a great load lifted from my shoulders, and from that moment I never had a doubt as to the result. We shall hear good news from Grant, who has been pounding away at Vicksburg for so many months. I am in a prophetic mood today, Sickles, and I say that you will get well."

"The doctors do not say so."

"I don't care, Sickles, you will get well," persisted the president.

And that afternoon, General Sickles goes on to say, a telegram was received from General Grant announcing the fall of Vicksburg. His own recovery soon followed.

The Single Thought.

"Ah," sighed the fond mother, "two souls with but a single thought!"

"Yes," echoed paterfamilias, "and less than one dollar. I don't know how they're going to make it, Mary, unless—er—perhaps that single thought they've got is that papa's going to put up for two."—Denver Times.

In the Dumps.

There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops. The memory of his tragic history is perpetuated every time we say we are "in the dumps."

Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man?

Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over, and I'll try to make room for it.

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The Old Fashioned Boy.

At a little dinner of a few old timers in this city the other night one of the speakers said:

"What has become of the old fashioned boy, the one who looked like his father when his father carried the sort of pomposity which was like the divinity that hedged a king in the time when kinghood was in its break of day, the boy who wore a hat which threatened to come down over his ears, the boy whose trousers were made over from his father's by his mother or aunt or grandmother, the boy whose hair had a cowlick in it before and was sheared off the same length behind, the boy who walked with both hands in the pockets of his trousers and who expectorated between his teeth when his teeth were clamped together, the boy who wore boots run down at the heels, the boy who never wore knickerbockers or a roundabout coat, the boy whose chirography was shaped by the gymnastics of his tongue, the boy who believed his father was the greatest man in the world and that he could have been president if he had wanted to be, the boy who was his mother's man when the man was away from home?"—New York Sun.

Virtue of the Mafia.

Among the Mafia "onesta" is the great virtue. This virtue is said to be possessed by those who never under any circumstances help the authorities by giving information, not even of crimes of which they may be the victims. To give information is to forfeit all honor, to become a "cascittuni," or spy.

This feeling which underlies the Mafia, which is not old, but was born in Sicily at the beginning of the nineteenth century, is due to the inborn hatred which the Sicilian has for government. Any interference of the authorities in his private affairs he regards with jealousy and distrust. In his sight a man who calls on the authorities for anything is vile. He believes in settling private differences privately, either by fair fight or murder.

No matter what a member of the Mafia may suffer, he will never inform. If he recovers from an injury, he will avenge himself if he can, and if he cannot he blames no one and would scorn to even take the authorities into his confidence. A Sicilian proverb runs, "If I live, I will kill you; if I die, I forgive you."

Geographical Distribution of Hair.

The geographical distribution of the hair over the habitable world is, as regards the color, very precisely definable. The xanthocomic or light haired races are to be found north of latitude 48 degrees, which cuts off England, Belgium, the whole of northern Germany and a great portion of Russia. Between this parallel and latitude 45 degrees, including northern France, Switzerland and part of Piedmont and passing through Bohemia and Austria, there is a sort of debatable land of more or less dark brown hair, and below this line we come gradually upon the Melanic races. The people of Europe therefore present in the color of hair an almost perfect gradation, the light flaxen of the colder latitudes deepening imperceptibly into the blue black of the Mediterranean shores.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Queer Land Tenures.

Some of the tenures in England are very curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. The manor of Foston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family, another in Suffolk by an annual rental of two white doves.

A Great Relief.

Mrs. Catterson—I thought I would come and tell you that your Harold has been fighting with my Bobbie and settle the matter if I could.

Mrs. Hatterson—Well, for my part, I have no time to enter into any discussion about children's quarrels. I hope I am above such things.

"I'm delighted to hear that. I'll send Harold over on a stretcher in an hour or so."—Harper's Bazar.

Many Just Like It.

"Those new neighbors humiliated me dreadfully today."

"How?"

"Why, they sent over to borrow our Bible; said they had forgotten theirs when they moved. And I'm almost sorry I let 'em take it."

"But why?"

"Because it doesn't look as if it ever had been used."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ornamental Deer.

One of the first things to attract the attention of Baby Clarence was grandma's hatrack, made of a pair of deer horns. One afternoon when he was 3 years old his papa took him to Captain G.'s park. When relating the incidents of the trip to his mamma on their return, he exclaimed, "And, oh, mamma, I saw a deer, and he had a hatrack on his head!"—Current Literature.

Vengeance.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—Illustrated Bits.

Ladies and waiting maids among the ancient Greeks and Romans wore plain hoops of gold or silver in their ears, and as time progressed these became more elaborate, precious gems being set in them.

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The Drones In a Beehive.

To the drones nature has certainly been very bountiful. They are very large and strong, have a helmet made of enormous black pearls, two lofty quivering plumes, a doublet of iridescent, yellowish velvet, a heroic tuft and a fourfold mantle, translucent and rigid.

While the workers have 12,000 facets to their eyes, the drones are gifted with 26,000; while the workers have 5,000 olfactory cavities in their antennæ, the drones have over 60,000. While the workers are laboring for the benefit of the community the drones sail off every bright morning into space, irresistible, glorious, and tranquilly make for the nearest flowers, where they sleep till the afternoon freshness awakes them.

Then, with the same majestic pomp and still overflowing with magnificent schemes, they return to the hive, go straight to the cells, plunge their heads to the neck in the vats of honey and fill themselves tight as a drum to repair their exhausted strength, whereupon, with heavy steps, they go forth to meet the good, dreamless and careless slumber that shall fold them in its embrace till the time for the next repast.—Maeterlinck's "Life of a Bee."

Bullfighters Afraid of Cows.

It will probably not surprise our readers to hear that most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The real reason may, however, astonish them. A sportsmanlike objection to persecuting a female animal has nothing whatever to do with it. The fact is that the average toreador is sincerely afraid of a cow.

And he has good reason. The cows of the half wild breed used for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a locomotive upon the rails, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors. Their warlike tactics have been adapted not to blind, bovine frontal attacks, but to the strategy of active and cunning beasts of prey, of which the human bullfighter is only a feeble mimic. If these cheap idols of the Spanish populace would face young and active wild cows which had just been robbed of their calves, they might perhaps forestall the butcher, but they would, at any rate, do something to earn their laurels.—Pearson's.

An Editor and a Golden Hair.

"One beautiful spring morning an editor found a golden hair lying between the pages of a manuscript," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The moment he reached the page it gracefully fluttered out. Flushed with excitement, the editor caught it. It was not his hair, he argued, therefore it was not his property. Then, again, he thought, the owner probably lost it and might need it. So he put it back. He was a methodical man, and he replaced it exactly as he had found it. He was not many days older when he received a letter proving by the very hair he had so dexterously caught and conscientiously replaced that he never had read or even opened the manuscript of the writer. Could anything have been a clearer case against the editor? Most certainly not. It was conclusive and final, don't you see?"

A Little Drama.

In the morning a workman kissed his wife and children and went to help a hundred others tear down a building.

During the day he slipped and fell.

Then came an ambulance and a hospital and then a bit of black crape on an obscure door.

His children went on without their father.

His wife, whose life had been bound up in that of her husband, grew pale and died.

Helplessness killed the little ones.

Yet in speaking of the accident men said:

"It was not so bad. Only one man was killed."—Chicago Journal.

Frogs as Scavengers.

Frogs are fine scavengers, destroying great quantities of decaying animal substance in springs and brooks and keeping the water pure, thus proving themselves most worthy of kind treatment and preservation. They devour, too, great numbers of insects, including flies and mosquitoes. In spite of their queer shape, they are remarkably expert jumpers and swimmers, and many a boy has learned from them both how to play leapfrog and how to swim.

Displaying His Caution.

"I notice he was unusually formal and circumspect in his behavior," she told her dearest friend, "and I thought at first I had offended him in some way."

"Had you?"

"Oh, no. As soon as Brother Willie came in and got the phonograph he had inadvertently left on the table everything was all right again."—Chicago Post.

His Repairs.

Landlord—But the agreement was that you should make your own repairs.

Tenant—That's all right, but I expect you to make the repairs of the house.—Boston Transcript.

The Child at Play.

Play is the means whereby individual powers are acquired. It is the apprenticeship for the work of life. A little child at play is "at his lessons."—H. B. Drummond's "The Child."

About Right.

No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses and accept them too.—New Lippincott.

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Sweeping Back the River.

Some time ago two bulking hoboes who had just dismounted from a Central freight train asked a Yonkers man for a loan of 10 cents to secure some food. He took them to a restaurant and promised to provide them with work as soon as they had finished eating. When they reported for work, he said: "Boys, my cellar's full of water, and I want you to pump it out. I've fixed these hand pumps right here on the sidewalk. Never mind the people. When they come along and ask questions, just you say nothing, but pump till the water's out of the cellar. Keep cool. Don't hurry, but pump, and I will pay you well."

Now, a tributary to the Nepperhan river ran through this man's store cellar and out under the sidewalk, and the pumps reached down into the river. The water pumped out by the hoboes ran into the sewer and back into the Nepperhan, but as the sidewalk was tightly flagged the pumpers didn't know the size of their job.

The street became jammed with spectators, who roared with merriment as they watched the hoboes. All but the men at the pumps knew what was up. When the sun went down, it descended on the wrath of two Weary Willies, armed with coupling pins. They hunted all night for their kind employer, but he was in New York telling his friends.

Chocolate.

In South America the retail price for the better grades of chocolate averages about $1 a pound, while in Italy, France, England and in the United States the better grades sell at a much lower price. In America the ordinary chocolate of trade sells for about one-third of the price that is charged for it where it is produced. The cause of this, the producers say, is that the original product is adulterated greatly before reaching its final market, a cheaper article than the cocoa bean constituting the large proportion of 90 per cent of the chocolates of commerce.

The cocoa bean from which chocolate is manufactured is produced in its finest form in Venezuela, though various other parts of Central and South America grow and export large quantities. Two crops of the bean are gathered each year, and the manufacture consists simply in grinding up the beans into a meal and then adding sugar and arrowroot, with the necessary flavor, usually vanilla or cinnamon. The mass is moistened until it is in a semifluid state, after which it is run into molds of the proper shape.

Cave Dwellers In Dieppe.

People who only know the gayer side of Dieppe would be surprised to hear of the existence of the cave dwellers there. One is apt to connect such people with the knawed bones and flint implements of prehistoric times. But here they are at Dieppe within a stone's throw of the casino, and they may be seen any day about the town selling the shellfish from the rocks outside their habitations. They have certain marked characteristics, one being a peculiar complexion of their own that can be traced largely to a disinclination on the part of the cave dweller to avail himself of the water that washes so close to his door. Their language also is peculiar, but whether it really belongs to the stone age no one seems to have discovered. They have to hold a license from the municipality, though, which savors of no age but the present.—London Chronicle.

England's Old Common Field System.

A "common field" is quite distinct from a "common." It is a field belonging to numerous owners. The land consists of long narrow strips, perhaps not more than ten yards wide and running parallel with one another. What are the exact rules of cultivation that obtain in Kent today we do not know, but of old it was usual to have a regular rotation, such as wheat one year, barley or oats the second and fallow the third. When the crops were harvested, each member of the community getting his or her share, all could put in their cattle, which roamed over the whole field, feeding on the stubble, etc. And this was termed the "right of sack." The "common field" system was gradually done away with by statutes in the reigns of George III and William IV.—London Express.

Time to Go to Work.

A woman was once trying to induce General Sherman to use his influence for her son in order that he might be given a place in the army, for which, however, he had shown no particular fitness. "His father was in the army," said the urgent mother, "and so were his grandfather and his great-grandfather, and it seems as if he ought to follow the line."

"Hm! Three generations in the army," said the general. "Don't you think, madam, that it is about time for one member of the family to work for a living?"

We Are Shorter at Night.

It is an undoubted fact that the human body is shorter at night than in the morning, and that is due to the weight of the body compressing the intervertebral cartilages. During sleep or while in a recumbent position, the pressure being removed, their natural elasticity enables them to resume their normal size; consequently the height of an individual will vary from three-eighths to half an inch between morning and night.

Holed and Cornered.

Wife—I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John, dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful wife?

Husband (dubiously)—Well—er—y-e-s, you are thoughtful enough, my dear, but how the mischief did you discover that there was a hole in my pocket?—Exchange.

Geo. W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed, and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp, which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said huskily, "y-you shouldn't sit up s'late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm sorry—won't shpeak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened down stairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipsily. "Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."—London Tit-Bits.

The Odd Shillings.

There is very little difference between a pound and a guinea; only a shilling, and yet the keen business man insists that the shilling shall be considered. After Thackeray's series of lectures on the four Georges had been delivered in London, Willert Beale says that he called upon the novelist in Onslow square with a check for £250.

"What's this, W. B.?" cried Thackeray, reading the check. "Pounds? Our agreement says guineas, and guineas it must be."

"You are aware that the lectures so far have involved very heavy losses," said Beale apologetically.

"That's not my affair," said Thackeray. "I don't know what occult means you have to protect yourself from loss. Guineas, W. B.! Guineas it must be, and nothing else. I must have the shillings."

And the shillings were sent him immediately.

Painting Black Eyes.

"The painting of blackened eyes, of which you hear little nowadays," said a man of experience, "is so well established a business now that it does not even need advertising. A sign which I just passed aroused memories of earlier days within me. It was merely the name of a man who does this kind of painting, with the brief announcement, 'Black Eyes Painted.'

"Some years ago such a simple statement was not enough to enable one in that business to live. The artist whose calling this sign declared is the same man who some years back used to have a place on the avenue farther west, and in front of that old office he used to have an expansive and gorgeous sign which told his accomplishments in the phraseology which the only Tody Hamilton after perfected in describing the charms of the best that Barnum offered."—New York Sun.

Tests of Culture.

The chemist Liebig proposed to measure the standard of civilization by the consumption of soap, a creation which would put the inhabitants of north Holland at the head of all civilized nations. As a more reliable test Edmund About suggested the sale of steel pens, the socialist Bebel the frequency of reform meetings, Dr. Bernard the use of undergarments, a luxury unknown to the semicivilized tribes of Asia and South America; Professor Ebers the sale of postage stamps. The mileage of railroads per hundred square miles of territory might do in comparing countries of equal density of population.—Exchange.

Telegraphing With Cannons.

When the first vessel completed the passage of the then new Erie canal in 1825, there being no such thing as a telegraph in those days, the news was communicated to New York and to Buffalo by cannons placed within hearing of each other all the way along from Albany to each of the other cities. The signal was passed along in this way from Albany to New York city and back again to Albany in 58 minutes. The experiment was a costly one, but was a success in every particular.

Her Sentiments.

They were looking over the paper together. "Oh, my, how funny!" said she.

"What is it?' he asked.

"Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.'"

"What is there odd about that?"

"Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush; "only those are my sentiments."

Another wedding shortly.

Holland Customs.

Holland has some peculiar customs. In many towns bulletins are affixed to the doors of houses in which persons are sick in order that their friends may be apprised of the state of their health without knocking or ringing, and in Haarlem the birth of a child is announced by means of a small placard adorned with red silk and lace.

A Reasonable Conductor.

Pikey—And just because you had lost your nickel the conductor made you get off the car and walk all the way home?

Bilkey—Oh, no. He only put me off. I could have sat by the roadside all night if I had wanted to.—Baltimore World.

The Chinese be[illegible] books be[illegible] migrated from the region [illegible] Two of their [illegible] productions are a dictionary [illegible] volumes and an encyclopedia [illegible] 537 volumes.

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Will do work in any part of Amador County. If you want to build, send a note to Jackson Postoffice and I will call on you. Estimates furnished without cost on any kind of building. Will make plans and specifications for you. mar2tf

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THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

The latest bulletins from the sick chamber indicate a decided change for the worse in President McKinley's condition, as follows:

Sept. 13, 3.20 a.m.--The president's condition is very serious, and gives rise to the gravest apprehension. The bowels have moved well, but his heart does not respond properly to stimulants. He is conscious. The skin is warm; pulse small, regular and easily compressible, at 126; respiration 30; temperature 100.

9 a.m. Condition somewhat improved during the past hour. He is responding better to stimulants; free from pain, and conscious. Pulse 128, temp. 99.8.

At 12.30 p.m. his condition was reported as practically unchanged.

THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT.

The shooting of President McKinley last Friday while in attendance at the Buffalo exposition sent a thrill of horror not only through the United States, but throughout the civilized world. Three times within the memory of the present generation a president of these United States has fallen by the hand of an assassin. Lincoln was shot during a time of political excitement, at the close of the greatest civil strife in history. He was sacrificed to the malevolence and hatred engendered by that long struggle to avenge the sting of defeat. Garfield fell at the outset of his presidential career at the hands of a lunatic and disappointed office-seeker. Giteau in his insane act represented no class or organization. He stood alone, and was moved to murder solely by the workings of his own depraved mind. With the attempt upon the life of McKinley it is different. He was in the noontide of his presidential career; the zenith of his popularity. He was the honored guest at a national festival, and extending the glad hand of friendship to all, when the red hand of anarchy reached out under the guise of friendship, and cowardly shot him down. The would-be assassin harbored no feeling of personal enmity toward him, beyond the fact that the majesty of law, the power of the government, was personified in him. Because he was the chief magistrate of the greatest and freest nation on earth, he was marked for slaughter, by one whose feeble mind had been wrought-up to the murder point by the teachings of the apostles of anarchy. These anarchists are at war with all constituted authority. They acknowledged allegiance to no government. They train under the red flag—the banner consecrated to disorder and violence. The preachers of this firebrand organization may not sanction assassination in express terms, but they tell their dupes that society should be disorganized, and government as now constituted should be dissolved. Rattle-brained fellows of Czolgosz stripe naturally interpret this as an incentive to kill those in authority, and act accordingly. Thanks to prompt surgical attention and a strong constitution, the president will in all probability survive this murderous assault. In that hoped-for outcome, the law provides no adequate punishment for the crime. Although the crime in its very nature stands alone and separate from ordinary assaults to murder, the law unfortunately makes no distinction. The bullets that sought the president were aimed at the life of the nation. The shooting was the act of an individual—even admitting that no conspiracy existed—in open rebellion against the authority of the United States. The would-be assassin admits this much. The United States is fast becoming the asylum for the anarchists of the world. They are driven from European countries, where their infamous doctrines are stamped out by the strong arm of the law, and seek the free republic of the west in which to sow, without molestation, their treasonable tenets. It is time that special laws were passed to meet this condition of affairs. Any attempt upon the life of the president should be made a capital crime; punishable with death. Anarchistic organizations should be suppressed. Human laws cannot reach the secret workings of the mind. Individuals may nurse the spirit of anarchy in spite of all laws that may be passed, but the outward and visible manifestations of that spirit can and ought to be suppressed, whether the spirit crops up in a socialistic gathering or in the columns of the yellow journal.

ROAD EXPENDITURES.

It will be of interest to every taxpayer to know what amount of money is being expended upon the roads in this county. The road system is confessedly the weakest point in our local government. Under the very best system it would be a difficult problem to handle. Under an admittedly inefficient system it is a veritable sink hole for swallowing up the public money. We have compiled the following table from the official records, showing the amount of money that has been expended upon the roads in the various road districts, during the six years—ending January 1, 1901:

Road Funds	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	Total
District 1	$ 4578 47	$ 3842 99	$ 4490 58	$ 4783 11	$ 4963 37	$ 3349 30	$ 26007 82
District 2	2860 60	4196 52	3677 41	1799 69	2839 61	3064 82	18438 65
District 3	1988 76	1514 69	1362 56	2378 68	2414 49	2075 27	11734 45
District 4	2213 91	2977 38	3804 48	1873 19	3117 97	2123 52	16110 45
District 5	2931 41	2348 34	1648 20	3071 57	3082 40	3360 36	17442 28
Special Road Fund				10566 59	6241 47	5413 88	22221 94
Totals	$ 14573 15	$ 14879 92	$ 14983 23	$ 24472 83	$ 22659 31	$ 19387 15	$111955 59

The table represents the total revenue from all sources that has been collected for road purposes and actually expended upon the roads. It includes the money paid into the treasury from road poll taxes, but not the collector's commissions on such poll taxes. We venture to say the figures will be a surprise to many, although it has been well known to every one who has dealings with the tax collector that large sums were being dumped upon the county roads annually. If adequate results followed this yearly expenditure, citizens would not complain. Every one realizes the benefits accruing from good roads. But the outcome of this liberal allowance for roads meets the expectations of no one. Only a few years back a clamor was made to get the people to vote for $60,000 worth of long-term bonds, the money to be used for macadamizing the main highways of the county. It was preached at that time that this sum would fix the principal roads in good shape so that a very small amount would be needed annually thereafter to keep them in repair. The voters did not take kindly to the proposition, and voted it down overwhelmingly. A study of the table herewith produced will show that they made no mistake in jumping upon that scheme with both feet. One hundred and twelve thousand dollars expended on Amador roads in the past six years, not reckoning the expenditures for the current year, which have been unusually heavy. Over $30,000 has been spent on the Ione road and connecting links in the past three and a half years. Nearly the same amount has been expended in six years upon the roads in township one, outside of the Ione road. To make the showing still more remarkable scarcely any of this money has been devoted to the streets of Jackson. The town residents have the privilege of participating in the payment of road taxes, and are expected to pungle up for their own streets beside. In three years ending January 1st last, $66,519.29 have been used upon the roads in Amador county—an average of more than $22,000 per year. What have we to show for this vast outlay. There is a noticeable improvement for more than half the distance of the Ione road; also the road between Jackson and Amador City is macadamized. The question is, Ought we not to have a much greater mileage of roads permanently improved considering the amount expended. Is there not something fatally defective in the system which gives so little for so much cost. We are not arguing for reduced road tax. We know that roads cannot be kept up without money. But we do contend that the sums we are now spending—and have been spending for years—ought to be productive of more tangible results. We do not blame the supervisors who are road commissioners in their respective districts. They are probably doing the best they can under the circumstances. The weakness is inherent in the road system, not so much in the men who are at the head of the system, and who are charged with the expenditure of the funds. It seems suicidal to cling to a system year after year which experience has proved to be a ruinous one. A return to the old plan of small road districts and a road-master elected in each district, would be infinitely preferable to the one now in vogue. We hope the people generally will agitate this subject, and demand such radical changes as are necessary to secure a dollar's worth of labor intelligently applied upon the road for every dollar expended.

THE GOOD OLD WAY.

Democracy never was much troubled on the question of civil service reform. The only reform worth inaugurating in the estimation of the members of that party, consists in turning republicans out, and putting democrats in their places whenever and wherever they get an opportunity. At the last election Marin county went democratic. The board of supervisors is democratic by two to three, for the first time in twenty years. Amador county went republican in the same ratio for the first time in ten years—barring count-outs. But democracy, for the good of the party, believes in a strict application of the doctrine of "To the victors belong the spoils." They would have applied this in Marin county months ago had they been able to settle on the faithful few who were to be honored with the emoluments of office. A press dispatch from San Rafael says that at the meeting of the board this month by a strict party vote, Mrs. A. J. Saunders was removed from her position as superintendent and matron of the county poor farm and William Jones, a democrat, elected to the position of superintendent, while his wife was given the office of matron. At the same time V. Gulde, a stanch republican, who for years has been gardener and janitor at the court house, was taken off the pay roll, and his place filled by H. A. Ames, another good rustler after democratic votes. The slaughter was then discontinued, but it is understood that the stoppage is only temporary and that other heads are doomed to the basket. Civil service is not bothering the democratic majority and the faitful are clamoring for their reward.

Republicans are not blaming them for thus acting. They expected just such an outcome of democratic success at the ballot box. The much vaunted civil service reform was never intended to apply to such offices. It is absolutely essential that subordinate places be given as the reward of faithful party service. The officials who undertake to turn down this principle will be apt to find out—perhaps when it is too late—that they are simply turning down themselves.

McKeesport.

The following article, taken from the Atchison Globe, should be read by every man interested in strikes, and should be read by that yellow journal, the Examiner, which is doing all it can to injure, not only San Francisco, but the entire state of California. The article should be read also, by the miners and others at Jackson, who have been trying to organize unions here.

"The town of McKeesport, Pa., was made by the steel companies. When the strike of the steel workers was ordered, Mayor Black, of McKeesport, came out in an interview siding with the strikers. He did not attempt to be fair; he simply wanted to stand well with the men who had votes. He was in favor of anything; rioting, burning, shooting; anything to stand well with the strikers. The owners of the steel mills thought that this was rank injustice, and began tearing down their mills, with a view of removing them. The mayor then found he had made a mistake. The people of McKeesport blamed him, and he is now trying to square himself. Instead of counseling moderation, justice, arbitration, fairness, and common sense, he became a ranting fool, and talked nonsense that even the sensible strikers thought disgusting. A glance at the social and economic conditions of McKeesport shows that the city was in the most prosperous condition of any place of its size in Pennsylvania. The daily pay roll of the sheet steel mill that is being moved away is at least $6,000, or $1,890,000 a year. The daily pay roll of the National Tube mill, that may be moved away, is $27,000, or $8,505,000 a year. This sum of $10,395,000 is what keeps the city going. The mill hands live well and educate their children well. There is none of the dirty, squalid poverty that is to be observed in large cities. The citizens live in good houses. Many of the steel workers have built their own houses. Their tables are of the best. There are gorgeous barns, and rows of well stocked stores, filled with the latest and most expensive fabrics. The city supports three banks and a very prosperous trust company. Three newspapers are all making money. All eyes are on Mayor Black, because it was his tongue that has brought the city to the brink of threatened ruin. There is a panic in McKeesport. Property values are tumbling, and Black is held responsible."

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist.

Salesmen Wanted—In each county in California to sell hardy, northern and California grown Nursery Stock. Oregon Nursery Co., Salem, Oregon. *

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until De Witt's Witch Hazel Salvo effected a cure. Counterfeits are worthless. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the $15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Tuolumne Independent.

J. C. Williams, State Organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, organized a miners' union with thirty charter members, at Chinese Camp, last Saturday night.

The water supply from the Tuolumne Water Company will last until the 20th of this month, when a number of our mines, not furnished with other power, will close down until the rainy season sets in. The company is now drawing on its last reservoir.

New Era.

The West Side Lumber Company have adopted an excellent plan for encouraging their workmen and others to save their earnings. They receive deposits from $1 upward and pay 4 per cent interest thereon. Depositors are allowed to withdraw their deposits without notice. The idea is becoming so popular that it will no doubt lead to the establishing of a savings bank in this thriving town in a short time.

Calaveras Chronicle.

A young man named Leo Cordes, living between Angels Camp and Carson Hill, was accidentally shot with a 22-caliber rifle last Sunday, while on a visit to the Airola residence, which is about a mile and a half from his home. It appears that Cordes, in company with Mrs. Airola and a young lady, were spending the afternoon near the house, shooting at a target. A shot had been made, and Cordes was on his way to examine the target. The rifle was in the hands of Mrs. Airola, and when Cordes was about fifty feet away the weapon was discharged, the bullet taking effect in Cordes' back near the first dorsal vertebra, and close to the spinal column. Dr. Dorroh, the family physician, promptly advised the removal of the young man to the German Hospital in San Francisco, on the bare chance that an operation might save his life. He was taken below, agreeable to advice, but when he reached the hospital he was in an unconscious condition, and died shortly after his arrival. The deceased was a son of G. W. Cordos, an old resident of Angels Camp. The unfortunate lady to whom the accident was due, was nearly beside herself with grief, and, as a sequel to the sad affair, tried to commit suicide Tuesday night upon learning of the death. She seized a gun with that intention, but the weapon was taken from her. She then asked for some liquor, and while that was being procured she put some poison in a glass of water and swallowed it. Thinking that she had succeeded in her intentions, she told what she had done, but a physician was immediately summoned, and she was relieved ol the dose. She still clings to her determination to suicide.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Spagnoli's drug store.

When looking for good school shoes, go to the Jackson Shoe Store for the best. Always kept in repair. *

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 50c. may 24-6m.

There is one whiskey that always lives up to its reputation—and that is Jesse Moore.

BORN.

MOYLE.—In South Jackson, September 5, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, a son.

POPE.—In Jackson, September 7, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope, a son.

COX—In Sutter Creek, September 4, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, a daughter.

TRUDGEON.—In Sutter Creek, September 5, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trudgeon, a daughter.

FORNI.—At Paloma, September 8, 1901, to Chas. Forni and wife, a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—In Jackson, September 10, 1901, to W. S. Williams and wife, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LANGDON—BUDDELL.—In Jackson, Sept. 12, 1901, Henry A. Langdon to Mrs. Louisa J. Buddell, both of Jackson.

DIED.

GREENWOOD.—Near Middle Bar, September 6, 1901, Alice Greenwood, aged 15 years.

JORGENSEN—In Sutter Creek, September 8, 1901, Albert Jorgensen.

SEABROOK.—In Sutter Creek, September 9, 1901, Alfred Seabrook, a native of Indiana, aged 69 years.

POPE.—In Jackson, September 8, 1901, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pope, aged one day.

TEAMSTERS WANTED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

500 Teamsters at $4 00, $4.50 and $5.00 per day. Fares refunded after two weeks work. No fee. Steady work for good men. Apply Independent Employment Bureau, Room 5, 109 California St., S. F. 1t

Tamales--Tamales

At Cain's Candy Factory

Commencing Friday, Sept. 13, I will have fresh tamales every day. I make my own, therefore they are always fresh. Spanish Beans every Sunday. Boiled Ham to be had every day. 1t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Superior Court of Amador County, State of California, dated the 10th day of September, 1901, I will sell, at private sale the following described real estate: The east half of the northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter of section 26, township 8 north, range 14 east, Mt. D. B. & M.

The sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1901, and bids will be received at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Terms of sale, for cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation by the Superior Court of Amador County, State of California.

Dated, September 13, 1901.

MORRIS BRINN,
Administrator of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased.

John F. Davis, Atty. for Admr. 9-13-t3

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

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Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—A number of HOGS have strayed into my ranch, at Mountain Springs, and are destroying my property. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and damages. JOHN RODDA, Mountain Springs, Sept. 12, 1901.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—San Francisco real estate for a business in Amador County. Mercantile business preferred. Call or address Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—A COMPLETE SET OF stage scenery, with side wings, etc., good as new, will be sold cheap. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—LOT OF FOLDING CHAIRS, also settees, suitable for hall or church. Settees 40c per foot; chairs 50 cents each. Apply this office.

BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP and Center streets; lots 50 x 130 feet; for sale cheap. Apply Ledger office.

TO PRINTERS.—A COMPLETE OUTFIT for a Seven or Eight Column Paper, including Washington Hand Press, body and display type, rules leads, etc. Will be sold cheap for cash.

Also, one Mustang Mailer, and Mailing Outfit; good as new. Address, Ledger office, Jackson, Cal.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California.

O. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Amador.

John F. Davis, Attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the amount of $3867.29 and costs demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1901.

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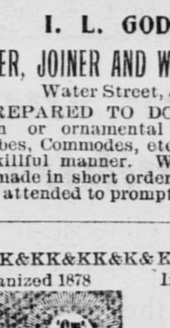

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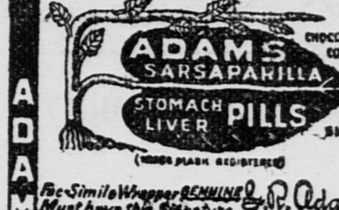

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Doings in and Around the County Seat.

Board of Supervisors to Meet Monday.—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Passes Away.

For the best tomales in town go to Cain's. *

Call for Hanan Sons shoes. Jackson Shoe Store. *

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Jackson public school opened last Tuesday, September 10.

If your doctor prescribes whiskey, order Jesse Moore every time.

L. N. Keagle is visiting his many friends in Jackson and vicinity.

Call for the Kingsbury hat at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

Fresh cakes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market at all times. *

E. W. Kelley, wife, and little Grace, spent last week at Angels visiting relatives.

Mrs. K. L. Delahide went to San Francisco last Sunday to purchase a stock of fall and winter millinery.

Miss Nettie Morrow and Miss Thirza Faull commenced teaching in the Jackson public school last Tuesday.

Merchants, Miners, Mechanics and Farmers all drink Jesse Moore Whiskey in preference to any other brand.

Mrs. E. A. Freeman returned last Saturday from San Francisco, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Annie Drobatz returned on Saturday last after a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. Nettle and family, after a stay of several weeks in San Jose and Santa Crvz, returned home on Thursday of last week.

St. Augustine's Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. Tuson, Wednesday next, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcer wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Antone Rickett, a miner, has been laid up with an abscess for over a week. He is under the care of Dr. Endicott, who opened the affected part on Wednesday, and the patient is now getting along nicely.

The taxable property in the city of Sonora, according to the official returns this year, amounts to $910,000. The trustees have fixed the tax levy at 50 cents on the $100. This will give a revenue of $4550 from direct property taxes. The revenue from licenses amounts to about the same figures.

George Gercich, who broke his leg while working in the Wildman mine some time ago, and who placed himself in the hands of Drs. Goodman and Lewis who made a perfect and speedy operation, is ready to resume his labors at the mine as well and as sound as ever.

Show & Son's store at Sutter Creek seems to be the center of attraction for the ladies, and it is a disputed question whether it is the good goods carried by that firm that attracts them, or whether it is the handsome old fellow himself. The old gentleman thinks that he is the drawing card.

J. M. Ratto came up last Thursday from San Francisco to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this section, He was born near Clinton, but left the county with his mother for San Francisco about 9 years ago. On his return to the city he will take charge of W. R. Larzelere's commission business.

The 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood died Thursday of last week near Middle Bar. She had been an invalid from hip disease since three years of age. For the last few months she was unable to lie down, sleeping in a sitting posture. The funeral took place Saturday, the remains being interred in the Jackson cemetery.

Judge John F. Davis, who has been on a professional visit to Iowa on matters concerning the estate of James Hall, got home Saturday evening, having succeeded in successfully closing up and ending all litigation in relation to that estate. Judge Davis went to San Francisco Wednesday morning to bring home Mrs Davis and the remainder of the family from their summer vacation.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Any one knowing of anything occurring in the community that would interest the readers of the Ledger, would confer a great favor on the management by sending it to this office. Anything of a social or personal nature is always of interest to the public. We will be glad to print anything of the kind, but cannot be expected to know of all the happenings, and can only find out all these things by the help of our readers.

While in Sutter Creek one day this week we encountered Drs. A. P. Lewis and T. S. Goodman, who were willing to give up several items that are of interest to the public. Among other items they told us of having performed an operation on Mrs. Jack Harris of Sutter Creek, a daughter of Mrs. LeDoux of Rocky Ridge, for thrombosis of the right limb. Mrs. Harris was not expected to survive the operation, but she is now convalescing and will soon be about her usual duties.

St. Augustine's Sunday school will meet in the future in the new church every Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget that the Jackson Shoe Store is up-to-date in dress shoes. Cal and see our new lines. *

Mrs. Max Ladar left for San Francisco early this week, for a month's visit with her mother.

Jos. Samuels went to the city this week, to be present at the wedding of his daughter Annie, which is announced to take place Sunday.

George Luse has taken the contract to paint the residence of Wm. J. McGee at Sutter Creek, which is being repaired and renovated.

Miss Wanda Reichling left for San Francisco this morning on a quick business trip. Miss Julia Breese will teach in her stead during her absence.

Mrs. E. Schwartz, who went to Missouri some three months ago to visit her mother, who was then seriously sick, returned to Jackson last Sunday. Her mother died during her stay in the East.

A dispatch was received in Jackson this morning announcing the death of T. W. Wells at his home in Dublin, Alameda county. He was an old-time resident of Jackson, and was supervisor of Alameda county at the time of his death. He died of cancer.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday to hear the complaint against W. Southard for keeping a disorderly saloon near Mill creek, on the line of the Standard Electric Company's works. The supervisors will also fix the tax rate for the current year.

J. A. Sollinger, of the Stockton firm of Sollinger & Close, dealers in school supplies, was in Jackson this week in the interest of his firm. He visits Amador county every three months, for the purpose of receiving orders from the schools for needed supplies, and by fair dealing and reasonable prices has secured quite a trade in his particular line.

Two weeks ago two route agents—one representing the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the other Wells Fargo's Express—arrived in Jackson. Their business is to visit the different agencies, inspect the books, and report how the various offices are being conducted, generally. The financial affairs of the office here were found to be straight. Mr. I. B. Goldner, the agent, has been ailing for several weeks, and was unable to keep his books posted up. His health necessitated a vacation, and W. Dennis—a son of Jackson Dennis of Sutter Creek—has taken his place for a month.

FATALLY CAVED ON.

Carl Jorgensen was caved on while at work in the 900-foot level of the Wildman mine, at Sutter Creek, last Sunday morning. A boulder struck him in the back, inflicting such serious injuries that he died the following Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral took place Wednesday, the Rev. W. Tuson officiating. Deceased was a member of the Guernville lodge of Odd Fellows, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He carried two thousand dollars insurance in the Independent Order of Foresters, which will be paid in about two weeks.

Mining Man to Take a Bride.

The engagement of Miss May Parks of Jackson, Amador county, to F. W. Bradley, the well-known mining engineer of this city, has been announced.

The wedding will take place at the home of the young lady's parents in Jackson, on September 26.

Miss Parks is one of the best known belles of Northern California, and is the daughter of J. F. Parks, one of Amador county's leading and wealthy mining operators, who is largely interested in the Kennedy and other famous gold-producing properties of that section of the state.

Mr. Bradley is president of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company, and resident manager of the London Exploration Company, the latter position having fallen to him after the death of Captain Robert Mein.—Post.

Wrong Acts.

Sheriff Gregory complains of people who pass along by the court house and talk to the prisoners that are confined in the jail. He says they make a funnel with paper, insert the small end into one of the holes, and pour whiskey through, which is caught in a cup by the men inside. He says it would be an easy matter to pass a file, small saw, or other tools through in the same way. All this is wrong, and those guilty of holding conversations with prisoners without permission from the sheriff, are guilty of a misdemeanor, and are liable to arrest and punishment. People have no business to embarass the officers by an infringement of the rules provided for the government of the jail, and those caught in the act will, in the future, most likely, be punished.

Schools Running.

Nearly all the schools of the county are now running. The law requires, when the teachers have been selected by the trustees of the respective districts, that the clerk shall at once officially notify the school superintendent of the fact, giving the names of the teachers appointed. In a number of instances this duty has been neglected, and it is likely to give trouble unless attended to promptly. The superintendent has no authority to draw his warrant for teachers' salaries until he has this formal notification from the trustees. How is the superintendent to know who are entitled to be placed on the pay roll of the school fund unless this law is complied with?

A FATAL FALL.

Alfred Seabrook Falls Down a Stairway and Dislocates His Neck.

Alfred Seabrook was the victim of a fatal accident in Sutter Creek last Monday morning. For many years he lived on Sutter hill on the Watkins ranch, at the junction of the Sutter Creek, Ione and Volcano roads. On the death of his wife, and division of her estate, he received $1500 as his share thereof. This was about six months ago. Thereafter he moved to Sutter Creek, and boarded at Nixon's hotel. About two months ago he changed his boarding house to W. T. Maddern's saloon, occupying a room on the second floor. Deceased was in a feeble state of health, being 69 years of age. He had been drinking considerably, and this probably had much to do with his sad end. About 8 o'clock Monday morning he appeared at Maddern's bar and got a drink of whiskey. He went out, and a few minutes thereafter, the proprietor heard a noise on the stairway, and rushed out to ascertain the cause. He found Seabrook lying on the floor at the foot of the stairway, in a dying condition. It is supposed that he got about half way up the stairs, and fell backward, striking on his head with sufficient force to break his neck. There was no one up stairs or on the stairway at the time of the occurrence.

Coroner Gritton held an inquest on the body the same day, before the following jurors: E. B. Rider, J. W. Muiner, Joseph Bernardis, Chas. Hoar, John Gardner, and George Beler. A verdict of accidental death was returned in accordance with the facts stated above.

Of the $1500 he had received so recently, only $67 was left. This was expended by his friends in defraying funeral expenses. Deceased was a native of Indiana, aged 69 years. He has no relatives here, except by marriage.

DEFENDER.

DEFENDER, Sept. 9.—At the Defender mine they are installing a new pumping plant, and sinking will be started for the 400 foot level about the 1st of October.

S. N. Butler has sold his interest in the Defender store to Tom McKenzie. Mr. Butler expects to go to Sacramento to reside. We are all sorry to see Saul leave.

Mr. Geo. Horn is going to put on another shift to work on his mine, and push the tunnel on his property as fast as possible.

The Burbank girls are out again, after their long siege of sickness.

Frank Manly has taken charge of Flume Camp for the S. E. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower have returned to their home in Yolo county, after spending an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Nace Williams.

Mr. Leonard Grey has turned over his business to his father, and returned to Stockton.

Misses Hattie Williams and Addie Phillips spent the 9th in Ione.

Lloyd Bierce has a contract to furnish the Stone Co. with all their wood at Mill creek.

A barnstomer's outfit stopped in Defender last Sunday and gave an exhibition in the old Robinson house, Defender's hall, and was largely attended by the near neighborhood, as it was the first exhibition of its kind that has ever stopped and performed here.

The S. E. Co. have gotten through grading at Marchand Camp, and the only men left there are the flume builders. YOURS.

Republican Club.

The Jackson Republican Club held its regular monthly meeting last Monday, with a fair attendance. The resignation of Jas. E. Dye as secretary was received and accepted. E. V. Zumbeil was thereupon elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. E. V. Lonigo introduced a resolution expressing the club's deep regret at the attempted assassination of President McKinley, and the earnest hope that the distinguished head of the nation will be speedily restored to health.

It was resolved to have an extra attraction in the way of refreshments at the next regular meeting of the club on the second Monday in October. As the heat of the summer is over, the club meetings will hereafter be made quite interesting, and everything possible will be done to make these monthly gatherings attractive, and at the same time strengthen the party for the coming campaign. The meetings are held in the hall in front of the Ledger office.

Announcement.

Miss Louise Guerra is pleased to announce that the Perfection Ladies' Tailoring Company of Chicago, has appointed her the exclusive agent for the sale of their custom made suits and skirts in Amador county, and that she has received a complete line of samples. The line comprises samples of the best materials, in the latest weaves, both from European and American mills. Miss Guerra will visit the different towns in the county, and invites a careful inspection of her samples. The fit of every garment is guaranteed, and no deposit is required with the order. 2t.

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Rebekah's Attention.

Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, the grand president of Rebekah Assembly, will visit Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50, on Wednesday evening, September 18th, at I. O. O. F. hall, at 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

ANNIE L. CLARK,
Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors, who extended to us their help and sympathy in our late bereavement, we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks.

B. S. FLAGG AND FAMILY.

The Ione Academy.

At last the long fight for some institution of higher learning which has been waged by the friends of education for the past ten years in various parts of the county has been won, and on Monday, September 23, Ione Academy will open its doors as the first institution of high school rank in Amador county. The event will be of importance not only to the citizens of Ione, but to every resident of the county as well. It is to be regretted only that Ione Academy must begin its existence as a private rather than a public enterprise, and dependent upon the generosity of a few public spirited men, rather than on the public bounty.

The history of the attempts made by the people of Ione to organize a Union High School is too well known to require repetition; the Academy idea was born of the despair and disgust which the failure of those attempts engendered. The Ione Academy Association was organized, and thirty-two shares of stock at $20 per share were sold. With this sum as a nucleus it was proposed to immediately establish an Academy. An unused church building was remodeled to serve as a class room, and Mr. Alexander Gordenker, a graduate of the State University, was engaged to preside over the future school.

The course of study which will be pursued during the first year is designed to give the student a good educational foundation. Few pupils graduate from the grammar schools with any considerable training in the use of the English tongue, and with the standard works of literature. The Academy will provide for a thorough training in oral and written expression, with special reference to correct grammar and spelling. Also several standard prose and poetical works will be read. In the department of history, the ancient peoples will be studied as a foundation for the study of modern history. The work in algebra and geometry will be prefaced by a thorough review in arithmetic. There will also be offered courses in Latin, bookkeeping and business forms, the latter being for those who intend to take only one year of work.

If the Academy receives from the people of this county the proper support, there can be no doubt of its success and growth. The directors hope to increase the teaching force, and to erect a permanent building by next year. Every effort will be made by the principal and officers of the Academy to find good accommodations at reasonable rates for outside students, and at the request of parents, a general supervision over the department of these will be kept out of school hours.

Mining Notes.

Kennedy—The east shaft has been sunk to a depth of 2400 feet perpendicular depth. At the 2100 level connection has been made with the workings of the west shaft. The east shaft will be continued down, and the intention is to make connections with the old workings at the 2400 and 2500 levels. It is the company's plan to erect a new 80 stamp mill near the east shaft next summer. There is no thought of abandoning the present 40 stamp mill. It is believed that both can be kept going, for an indefinite period. The ore body is 100 feet wide in places, of low grade, but carrying sufficient of the precious metal to pay, and leave a small margin of profit. The Kennedy is by all odds the biggest mine ever developed in Amador county, not alone in its production of gold, but in the number of men it will employ when under full headway.

Argonaut—The shaft has reached a depth of 1850 feet. Work has been somewhat interfered with on account of building a new elevated track across the main road to provide dumping facilities. This will be completed in a few days, and sinking will be pushed ahead with all possible speed.

Preparing for Winter.—All the mines using oil for fuel have made ample provision for the storage of oil to tide them over the winter season. The contract with D. McCall, who has undertaken to deliver the oil to the mines, requires each mine to erect storage tanks capable of holding sufficient fuel to last 100 days. In accordance with this agreement the Oneida has put up a tank to hold 2400 barrels, the Kennedy 1500, and the South Eureka and Lincoln 1200 barrels each. The mine owners continue to be well satisfied with oil as fuel. It has passed the experimental stage.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Oroville, and Mrs. Jory of Penman, visited relatives in and around Amador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss D. Fox came up from Sacramento Sunday to be ready to take charge of her school Tuesday.

Jim Kirkland, formerly of Amador, but now a resident of the Sandwich Islands, is visiting friends here.

W. H. Coleman, principle of the school, came up from Gilroy Thursday.

Rev. Burchett and family have gone to Pacific Grove to attend conference.

Misses Hattie and Madge Hinkson returned Tuesday from Pacific Grove, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. H. Jeffrey has been visiting friends in Jackson. E. LOIS.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

CELEBRATION OF THE NINTH

Admission Day Festivities at Fullen's Grove.

A Large Crowd Present.—Plymouth Baseballists Meet Defeat.—Other Amusements.

The grand celebration and picnic given under the auspices of the Sutter Creek band and Mother Lode band of Jackson, at Fullen's Grove last Monday, attracted a large crowd of people, who enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. Every one seemed to abandon himself to the pleasures of the occasion. The programme was carried out without friction of any kind. Each person appointed to carry out any particular part of the programme, did so to the letter. The music was good, and the young people enjoyed the dancing until a late hour. Had the committee of arrangements expended a few dollars for sprinkling the road from the gate to the grounds, the people would have enjoyed the day to a far greater extent. As it was, the cloud of dust was so great that one could not distinguish his best friend a few feet away. This failure to sprinkle the road leading to the grove from the gate, was the only thing left undone, that should have been done, and should be remembered when another picnic is contemplated.

Wilfred Dennis, the president of the day, was untiring in his efforts to make every thing go as it should, and deserves the thanks of all.

Hon. R. C. Rust, the orator of the day, was in his happiest mood, and in his usual forcible and eloquent style, delivered a speech that was well received and highly spoken of by all.

The beautiful, patriotic, and soul-stirring song, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," was rendered by Miss Mae Fontenrose in such a manner as to find a ready response to the sentiments expressed, in every listener.

F. B. Le Moin of Drytown, read an original poem of considerable merit, and was highly complimented for his effort.

The singing of the glee club was beautiful, and was appreciated by all.

The baseball match for a purse of $50 between the Amador-Jackson and the Plymouth teams, was won by the former in six innings. The score being 26 to 6.

The afternoon sports under the management of Messrs. F. L. Morrish, Ray Meehan and R. F. Moon, afforded considerable amusement for a lot of spectators, and resulted as follows: 100 yard race, free for all, was won by Robert Dufrene, purse, $5.00; 60 yard race for boys 16 or under, was won by young Little of Sutter Creek, prize, $2; young ladies' race was won by Della Martell, and the fat men's race was won by V. M. Colt. The picnic was a financial success; everybody is happy.

National Hotel Arrivals.

FRIDAY.

S. Igstadter, San Francisco; R. G. Burch, San Francisco; E. Winchester, San Francisco; C. E. Jarvis, Sutter Creek; Wm. A. Ward, San Francisco; Joe Mitchell, San Francisco; J. S. Williams, Sawmill; R. Cahn, San Francisco; Clarence Horan, San Francisco; D. M. Phillips, San Francisco; C. W. Macarty, Oakland; B. Lynch, Amador.

SATURDAY.

W. Y. Showler, Sacramento; J. P. Snyder, San Andreas; James Kerth, San Andreas; W. E. Edwards, San Francisco; Melvin Ford, San Francisco; J. E. Taylor, Gwinmine; F. B. Pattee, Valley Springs; J. A. Sallinger, Stockton; W. A. Bennetts, Ione; J. H. Williams, Ione; John F. Davis, Jackson; Geo. P. Dillman, Oneida; James E. Dye, city.

SUNDAY.

W. Frank Pierce, San Francisco; F. H. Chase, R. R. Flat; S. H. Palmer, Tabeaud; Chas. Fisher, city; Arthur Bourne, city; J. S. Williams, city.

MONDAY.

C. W. Wait, Pine Grove; Thomas Richards, city; Ralph Brown, city; Wm. J. McGee, Sutter Creek; S. K. Thornton, Plymouth; J. H. Rogers, city; J. A. Sallinger, Stockton; Oliver Hoss, Antelope.

TUESDAY.

Chas. A. Wetmore, Luttrell's Station; Jack Ellis, Sutter Creek; C. A. Stirnaman, Belmont Mill; S. S. Fulton, Sacramento; S. R. Tulley, San Francisco; L. Mooney, San Francisco; E. E. Huey, city; A. J. Maestretti, Ione.

WEDNESDAY.

L. W. Baker, Oakland; M. Roose, Plymouth; Thomas Sevey, Plymouth; A. H. Kuhlman, city; R. L. Mann, city; Chas. W. Muller, San Francisco; N. W. Drummond, San Francisco.

THURSDAY.

R. L. Mann, city; C. H. Knowles, San Diego; W. A. Courtright, Ione; C. H. McKenney, Ione; Chas. S. Dixon and wife, San Francisco; J. L. Thompson, San Francisco; S. Tahman, Stockton; S. H. Palmer, Tabeaud; J. J. Collins, San Francisco; Chas. Fisher, city; Ralph Brown, city.

Has Been Chosen Pianist.

We notice in the San Jose Mercury that Miss Alpha Martin, the accomplished daughter of O. E. Martin, one of Amador's most respected citizens, has been selected as pianist of the Unitarian church of that city, and recently entered King's Conservatory of Music at San Jose to complete her musical education, and will graduate from this institution next January. It has not often been the privilege of the people of this community to hear a better cultured voice than that possessed by Miss Martin. Her excellent rendering of "Answer" at the benefit concert given last year at Amador City was something which will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. During vacation her well trained voice could be heard in the M. E. church at Amador, and she has never refused to render a selection when called upon in aid of charity. The San Jose church has made a wise selection, and Amador county can look with pride to the future of one of her fair daughters.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Bernard David to Giovanni Davito—Und. ½ of lot 29, Hamilton subdiv. of Jackson; $10.

L. P. Haney to Moon Gold Mining Co.—Two claims in Camp Opra mining district; $2000.

E. C. Houndley to Moon Gold Mining Co.—Houndley claim in Camp Opra mining district; $1.

Lee Langford to Moon Gold Mining Co.—Lee Langford claim, Camp Opra district; $10.

R. C. Rust, judge, to S. N. Knight—Lot 6, block 6, Sutter.

W. H. Langford et ux, to Moon Gold Mining Co.—W. H. Langford claim, Camp Opra district, $1000.

Mary L. Davis to Amador Co. Lumber Co.—Land in section 27, township 8 north, range 14 east; $10.

Sybil S. Mizzy to John E. Boyer—Two lots in Plymouth; $10.

E. S. Potter to Julia C. Martin—Lot 8, block 12, Plymouth; $50.

Julia C. Martin to A. O. Dugan—Same property; $175.

Mrs. Mary Muldoon to William Stout—Muldoon lot in Kennedy Flat; $65.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Charles Gibbert to Chas. M. Kelly—Livery stable on lot 17, block 10, Jackson. $45 per month, 6-year lease.

AGREEMENTS.

E. S. Potter with F. Alleyne Orr—Bond and extension on lots 3 and 4, section 35, township 8, and frac. lot 3, and land in section 2, township 7 north, range 10 east; $1.

Chris. Mracevich to W. L. Rose—Power of attorney.

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of E. G. Murphy et al—N ext. Golden Gate Q. M., Volcano mining district.

Notice of Wm. C. Sherwood—No-trespass notice, Tennessee Q. M., Pine Grove.

MORTGAGES.

Chris Marelia to Wm. J. McGee—Lots 16, 17, 22, and 23, block 7, Jackson; $5000.

Frank Free to Lizzie Joses—Land in section 8, township 6 north, range 10 east; $350.

John E. Boyer to Jos. H. Woolford—Two lots in Plymouth; $300.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Richard H. Dunn to W. P. Calkins—Printing outfit in Sutter; $500.

C. T. French to C. J. Votaw—Live stock; $180.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

W. P. Calkins to Richard Webb—Assigns chattel mortgage "B"—376; $550.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Sat. ack. by Wm. J. McGee, mortgagee; mortgage executed by Chris Marelia—Lots 16, 17, 22, and 23, block 7, Jackson.

SATISFACTION OF LIENS.

Mrs. H. C. Farnham to Wheeler Bros. & Wild—Satisfaction of lien "C"—page 711.

Knight & Oettinger to S. C. Wheeler et al—Satisfaction of lien "D"—page 5.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

E. W. Perkins, com., to Mrs. Lesla Turner—Land in section 6, township 7 north, range 11 east; 130 acres; $1663.95.

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For those living in the Malaria Districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. may24-6m.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6 tf*

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A Huge Boulder Falls into the Kennedy Shaft.

The north shaft of the Kennedy mine was the scene of a singular occurrence last Monday night. It was about 11 o'clock, when the engineer discovered that there was some obstruction in the shaft, which prevented the skip from descending. Anything suggestive of a blockade of the shaft is always a serious matter in connection with a mine. The matter was promptly reported to the proper authorities, and steps were immediately taken to ascertain the nature of the trouble. Descending the shaft it was found that at the 1950 foot level an immense boulder had slid into the shaft, completely closing it, and effectually cutting off ingress or egress below. The mass of rock was one solid boulder, 30 feet long, and the entire width of the shaft—about 13 feet. The shaft is an incline, with a strong pitch to the east. It is supposed that the weakness at this point had its origin many years ago, probably when the shaft was sunk. The timbers were strong enough to prevent a collapse, until these timbers became sufficiently sapped by long use and exposure, to be unable longer to bear the strain. The shaft is carefully examined at short intervals, and every precaution is taken to avoid such mishaps. Not the slightest indication was observed of the impending disaster.

All the men were at work in the lower levels at the time—below the point of obstruction. They were not in the least danger, as the south shaft was available. No one was hurt. It will take till the end of the week before the mass of rock can be removed. It has to be blasted out where it lies in the shaft, all precautions being taken to hold it where it is until it can be gradually removed. For any considerable portion of it to fall down the shaft would work immense damage to the timbers. Mr. Parks expects to have everything in running order again in a few days.

PINE GROVE.

PINE GROVE, Sept. 12.—News is not very plentiful around here. Most of the boys are working away from here, and when they are not here it is very quiet.

Admission day was hardly noticed here. Some of our townspeople went to the celebration at Fullen's Grove.

The family of Mr. Ballentine of Defender, have moved in the Dennison house, a short distance from town.

We were treated to a small show in the town hall last Tuesday night. The performance was pretty fair.

Mountain quail are beginning to make their appearance a few miles above here. This means an early winter, so the old inhabitants say.

WAWONA.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 13, 1901:

Carlo Brizzolari	T. C. Clark
Chas De Pollo	Mrs. G. Harvey (2)
Tot Joe	Moscini Guliklmo
Milan Norgerica	Joe Stanway
John Bryan	James Watson (cd)

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Central Eureka vs. East Central Eureka Mining Co.—Set for trial October 14, jury waived by plaintiff.

East Central Eureka vs. Central Eureka—Trial to follow above entitled case.

Estate of John Tripp—Inventory filed, estate appraised at $3380.

Estate of Hubert Martell—Order granted allowing administratrix for monument.

Estate of John Kenmore—Claim of James Hayes for $316 filed.

Estate of Henry Eudey—Order authorizing sale of personal property, consisting of 6000 shares of Fremont Mining Company.

Estate of James Hall—Decree of final discharge of administratrix granted.

Estate of Caroline New—Chris Marelia appointed administrator. Bond of administrator filed; ordered that appraisers be dispensed with, and administrator directed to file inventory.

Estate of Eliza Seabrook—Sept. 14 appointed to hear petition to decree legal notice to creditors.

Estate of Simone Molfino—Same time appointed for hearing of similar petition.

Estate of John A. Eagon—Sept. 16 appointed for settlement of final account.

Estate of John Kalgueraz—Sept. 21 appointed for hearing final account and petition for distribution.

NEW SUITS.

Flora Jorgensen filed her complaint in the superior court September 5, praying for a dissolution of the marriage relations existing between her and Toldus Jorgensen. The parties were married in Grass Valley, Nevada county, August 16, 1891, and are now residing at Sutter Creek, this county. The complaint alleges that defendant has beaten plaintiff, and called her vile names, causing grievous bodily injury and mental suffering, and that she cannot safely continue to live with said defendant. C. P. Vicini and Caminetti & Bole are attorneys for plaintiff.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause. may 24-6m.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives, but De Witt's Little Early Risers are by far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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The season's brightest and best offerings are here in abundance

Never was a store so well prepared to save you money. No more buying last season's styles and paying ten prices for them. You did that before we came, but it is different now. The new designs, the new fabrics, the new shades—are here in great variety. It is well worth your time to drop in and get posted on qualities and prices. You know you are never urged to buy in this store. Come and look to your heart's content—it will surely pay you.

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43-inch Satin Prunells, yard $1.00
The leading weaves for fall and winter. All the new shades.

40-inch Camels Hair Serge, yard 50c
Exceptional values, warranted to give satisfactory wear. Comes in all the fashionable fall colorings.

44-inch Panna Cheviots, yard 80c
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Globe toe, quilted soles, sizes 2½ to 5½....$1.75
" " " " " 11½ to 2 ...$1.50

Misses and Children's heavy shoes for school
Wedge heels, heavy sole and shank
Sizes 8 to 11....$1.15 Sizes 11½ to 2....$1.40

Ladies' fine Dongola kid shoes $2.25
British toe, tip, military heel, extension flexible sole.

New Fall Clothing---Savings count up big and fast in this department, for you. Clean, crisp new stocks that were bought right and are sold right. You can easily save a day or two day's wages by buying your winter suit here.

Men's Nobby Sack Suit $10.00
Coats with the new broad hand, padded military shoulders, made of fine imported worsteds and cheviots in all the new shades; striped and checked; made from the best of everything.

Boys' Vest Suits $2.50
The newest and most genteel cut; all wool cassimeres; ages from 4 to 8.

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Sizes from 12 to 19, in new fall patterns and colorings; an exceptional value at our introductory price.

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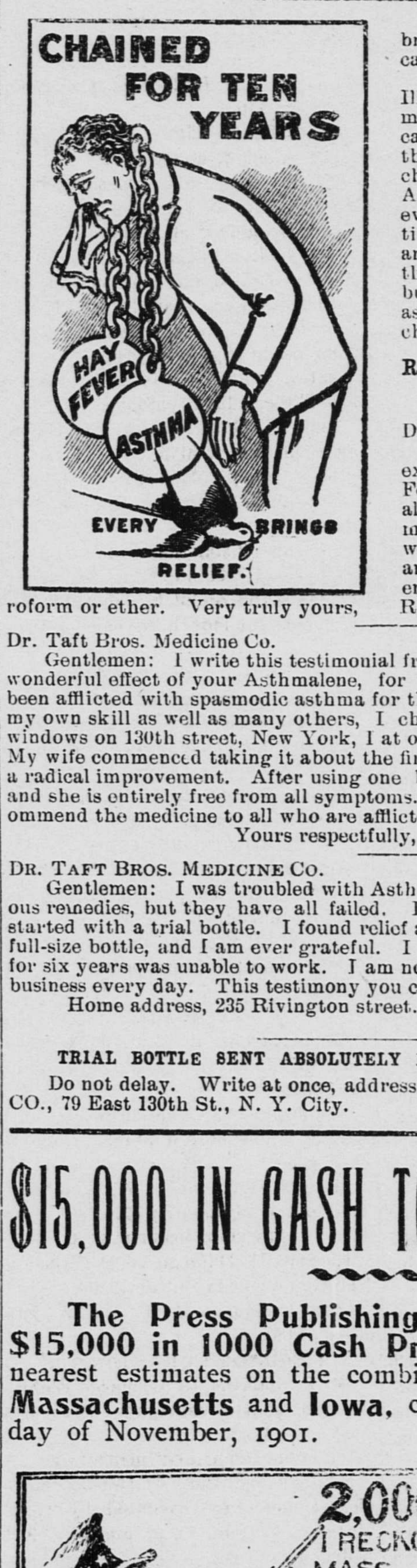

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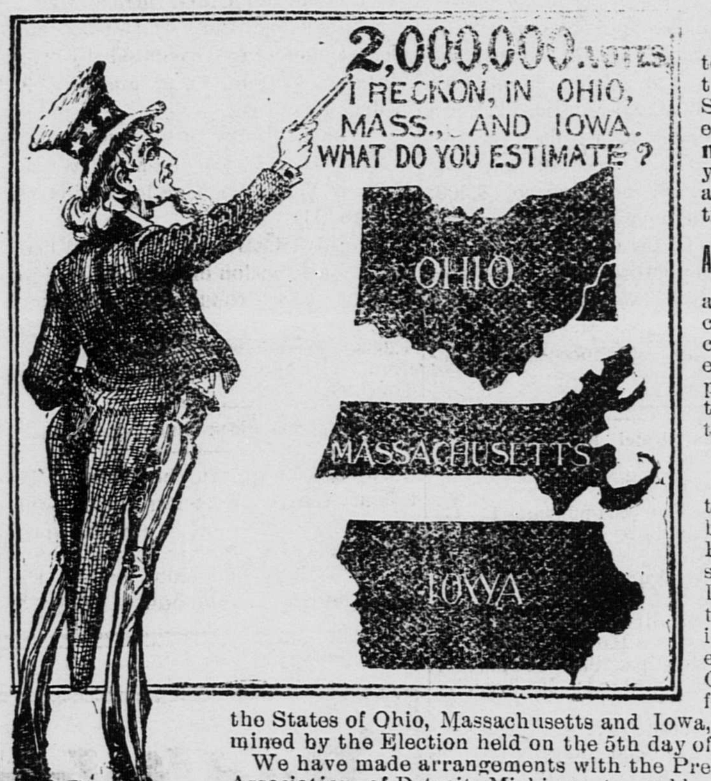

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1891 was	1,537,493		
1892 "	1,684,420	increase	9.56%
1893 "	1,616,422	decrease	4.04%
1894 "	1,533,887	"	5.10%
1895 "	1,576,452	increase	2.77%
1896 "	1,926,718	"	22.22%
1897 "	1,572,109	decrease	18.40%
1898 "	1,532,540	"	2.52%
1899 "	1,653,389	increase	7.89%
1900 "	1,965,610	"	18.88%

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To the next 260 nearest	$1 each—260.00
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A Korean Prison.

The gate was wide open, and the courtyard was full of prisoners, and the surrounding buildings were old and tottering. I asked the chief, whom one of the two or three listless attendants called for us, why the prisoners did not run away. "Oh," he replied, "they would be caught and beaten again and kept longer. Now they will get out soon."

But as I looked at them I saw they did not run because they could not. The life was beaten out of them. The keepers brought the heavy red cord with a brass hook at the end and trussed up a man with it to show how the beating was done and then brought us the stiff rods with which victims were pounded over the shins and thighs until the beaten spots were simply masses of festering rottenness. There was a room, black, foul, leprous, in which the men were fastened in the stocks. The Black Hole of Calcutta was scarcely less merciful than this.—Ladies' Monthly.

Soapsuds Dessert.

The tribes on the coast of British Columbia hold a festival in the autumn, the crowning item of which is the partaking of a few spoonfuls of a bowl of soapsuds.

They gather in the dingy huts, which are hung with the staple food—dried salmon. For light they stick into the ground, head downward, a silvery fish about five inches long, set fire to the tail, and they have a torch, for the fish burns steadily.

After eating of various unsavory foods there comes the great treat. This is a bowl of a frothy, soapy mixture, obtained by crushing in a not overclean manner the sapoliti, or soap berries, and squeezing out the juice. This is as much like soapsuds as it is possible to conceive. The natives sip it from spoons of black wood, neatly carved, of which they think a great deal.

The Chinaman's Dress.

Those who understand the subject have to admit that when it comes to the question of rational dress the Chinaman has very much the best of it. American clothes are not made for the performance of much stooping or domestic gymnastics, but the Chinaman, in his loose, easy fitting clothes, is as free to stoop, jump, run or turn handsprings as a small boy in bathing. In a Chinese suit of clothes you can lie down and sleep with the same amount of comfort that you can stand up and walk.

Comets of the Past Century.

During the nineteenth century 235 new comets were discovered as against 62 in the eighteenth century. The nineteenth century also beheld a greater number of large and brilliant comets than did its predecessor. The finest of these were the comets of 1811, 1843, 1858, 1881 and 1882. In the year 1800 only one periodical comet was known, Halley's. Now many are known, of which at least 17 have been seen at more than one return to perihelion.

Bound to Enjoy Herself.

"Now, dear," said mamma, giving final instructions to Elsie, who is going to take tea with a playmate, "when you are asked if you will have something, you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say"—

"Oh, you needn't bother about that," Elsie interrupted. "I don't expect to refuse anything."—Philadelphia Press.

Two Faced Babies.

"Not that deceit is a born instinct, but some babies must be two faced in the cradle."

"Oh, that's not possible."

"I don't know. I know a child that looks like its rich aunt when she comes on a visit and is the exact image of its rich uncle when he happens to be there."—Exchange.

No Difficulty.

Phillips Brooks once gave a new version of the Jonah story to a wondering skeptic, who said he doubted whether a whale's throat was large enough to swallow Jonah. "There was no difficulty," said the bishop; "Jonah was one of the minor prophets."

A Long Wait.

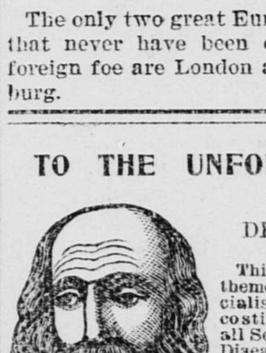
Katrine—I was reading this morning of a man who cooked his own breakfast for 15 years.

Max—He must have been very hungry when he finally got it done.—Bombe.

A medical journal declares that lentils are not only richer in proteids than peas or beans, but are also more digestible.

The only two great European capitals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE



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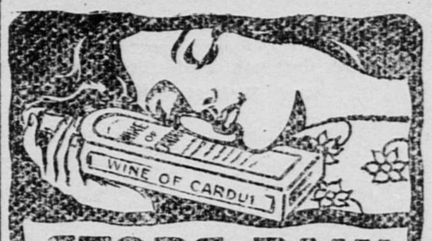

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Irishman's Request.

In the days when flogging was in vogue as a punishment in the British navy a Scotchman and an Irishman, on the arrival of their ship in harbor, obtained leave to go ashore for a couple days, and they overstaid the period of leave granted them. When they did put in an appearance, they were ordered 50 lashes each. On the day of the punishment a parade was ordered to witness the infliction of the flogging.

When all was ready, the Scotchman asked as a favor to be allowed a piece of canvas on his back while he received his flogging. The captain granted his request and, turning to the Irishman, asked him if he required anything on his back while he was being flogged, to which he replied, "If ye plaze, yer honor, I'd loike to have the Scotchman on my back, if ye wouldn't mind."

It Was His Deal.

A mining engineer who has returned from Alaska brings, among other interesting things, evidence that the higher the latitude the greater the latitude. Watching a poker game in which the stakes were heavy he saw a player give himself four aces from the bottom of the pack.

Burning with indignation at such shameless cheating, he turned to a bystander and whispered, "Did you see that?"

"See what?"

"Why, that fellow dealt himself four aces!"

"Well, wasn't it his deal?"

Why We Bathe.

Professor Vivian Lewes, at the London institution, recently furnished the following answer to the question, "Why do we bathe?" Twenty-eight miles of sweat glands in our skin are discharging 26 ounces of water per day and leaving upon the outer surface of the skin a full ounce of solid matter. These are aided by the oil glands of the hair, which facilitate the adherence of external dirt. Hence the refreshing character of the morning bath and the necessity for grease absorbing alkalies in soap.

Softening the Parting.

Twelve was on the point of striking.

"To think," cried the fair girl in anguish, "we will never see each other again till tomorrow night!"

"Bear up, sweet one!" was his encouraging remark. "Time will pass. Besides, I'll write to you when I get home and in the morning."—Philadelphia Times.

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A Slight Deficit.

A weather stained, creaking wagon drew up in front of a photographer's establishment in a Georgia town. Beneath its body a lean hound came to a standstill. A man clad in jeans trousers, homespun shirt and guiltless of coat or vest emerged from the vehicle's anterior extremity. Settling his soft slouch hat on the back of his head, he adjusted his lone gallus and gave the lines to the wife and baby within. Behind these, from the dome of canvas beyond, peered, big eyed and solemn, numerous editions of the lord and master.

Entering the shop, the stranger paused before a case of sample photographs and, pointing to one, said, "Mister, what d'yer charge fer takin picters like that?"

"Three dollars a dozen," replied the clerk.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets, he turned thoughtfully toward the wagonful of offspring. "Waal, I reckon I'll have ter wait a bit," he said softly to himself. "I ain't got but 'leven."—Harper's Magazine.

One Passenger Too Many.

A good story is going the rounds of the offices of the Metropolitan Street Railway company concerning the wonderful presence of mind displayed recently by a new conductor on one of the company's trolley cars. This particular car was bowling along up Broadway recently when it was hailed and boarded by a company inspector.

The official hurriedly counted the passengers in the car and found that there were nine. Then he cast his eye up to the register and found that there had been only eight fares rung up. He disclosed his identity to the new conductor and called attention to the discrepancy.

Slowly and painfully the new hand counted over his passengers and then scanned his register.

"Begorra, an you're roight, sir," he said and promptly stopped the car.

"Say," he demanded, addressing the passengers in an authoritative manner, "wan o' youse fellows'll hov to git off the car-r."—New York Times.

Cleaning Oil Paintings.

An art journal suggests raw potatoes to clean oil paintings. Have a few potatoes at hand, each cut in halves. The fresh surface is dampened slightly with cold water and used to rub the canvas. As the potatoes show soil the surface is sliced off and the rubbing continued. This process will create a little lather, which should be wiped off as fast as it accumulates with a clean, damp sponge. When the whole canvas is cleaned, it should be washed over lightly with clean water from which the chill has been taken and finally the water carefully wiped off with an old clean silk handkerchief. Raw potatoes to clean paintings are frequently in hearsay evidence, but this description of the process may be of value. It is suggested by way of reasonable caution that the experiment should be tried first upon a canvas of trifling value and upon one corner of that.

The Collection.

While lecturing his congregation rather strongly on a recent Sunday about slack attendance and small collections a minister of a church in an English city used the following eloquent and forcible sentence: "Yes, brethren, our collection of a little over £3 last Sunday included no fewer than 500 halfpennies. We all know about the widow's mite, and I am sure we are very glad to receive it; but I don't think there are 500 widows in this congregation!"

Witness My Hand.

In the early days only a few scholars, priests and clerks knew how to write. It was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, accompanied by the words, "Witness my hand." Afterward the seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand mark and was used with the words above quoted, the two forming the signature. This is the origin of the expression as used in modern documents.

Just as Bad.

Educated Egyptian—You have no wonderful hieroglyphics in your country, sir; no mysterious inscriptions, no undecipherable relics of an ancient literature whose secrets the wise men of the world have tried for ages to discover.

Tourist—No, we haven't any of those things, but (brightening up) we've got our "railway guides."—London Fun.

Novel Ammunition.

During the sieges of mediæval times it was very common for the beleaguers to throw from their catapults and other military engines dead bodies of dogs, swine, together with pieces of horseflesh and similar carrion into the city or castle besieged in order that the defenders might by the stench of this putridity be forced to a surrender.

Well Concealed.

"What was the matter with Proudfoot that he made such a fool of himself last night?"

"Oh, somebody had offended him unwittingly, and he was standing on his dignity."

"Oh, was he? I wondered what had become of it."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

One Way of Looking at It.

Mabel—Miss Small is treating poor Johnstone shamefully!

Ethel—Oh, really, I haven't heard anything.

Mabel—Haven't you? They say she's going to marry him.—London King.

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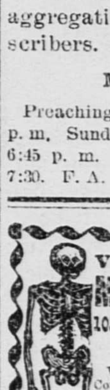

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Proved Her Nationality.

Recently a bent old lady entered one of the Salina street stores and upon being asked what she wished to see made reply in what the clerk judged to be an unknown language. A second inquiry proving no more satisfactory, the clerk excused herself and went in search of one of her colleagues who is of German descent.

"Oh, Miss L.," she entreated, "won't you come over to my counter for a minute? There's a poor old German lady there, and I can't understand a word she says."

Miss L. followed and, pausing before the stool on which the would be customer was seated, inquired in her sweetest tones:

"Are you a German?"

The "poor old German lady" raised her handkerchief to her lips and evidently extricated something from her mouth. Then, bending a look of the utmost scorn upon the clerk, she exclaimed in a rich and unmistakable brogue:

"Garman, is it? Indade an I'm not. But I've got a new set of false tathe, bad scran to thim! An now, if ye plase, will wan of yez wait on me?"—Syracuse Herald.

Entertaining Squirrels.

Alive in his native woods the squirrel is an amusing little fellow, and he will entertain you by the hour if you will let him.

You probably become first aware of his presence by his dropping things on your head. Then he plays hide and seek with you as he zigzags up a tree. While he pauses for thought, or possibly to wash his face, another squirrel comes scudding along the branches of a neighboring tree, and away they go, one chasing the other, jumping from branch tip to branch tip, racing up and down the trunk and making the bark fly. Sometimes one loses his footing and falls headlong 20 or 30 feet to the ground, landing there with a force that makes him bounce. You think every grain of sense must be knocked out of the small body, but he only blinks a bit, and, after a moment spent perhaps in letting the stars set that must have suddenly risen before his eyes, he streaks it up the nearest tree after the other fellow. Long after they have disappeared from sight you hear them chattering together up among the leaves like two watchmen's rattles.—Philadelphia Record.

Her Opinion of Asparagus.

It seems that asparagus is not grown in the tropics—at least it was not grown at Rio de Janeiro when a certain American gentleman, who had lived several years in the Brazilian capital, went with his wife and 8-year-old daughter to visit friends living near Buenos Ayres, a part of the continent where the climate is better adapted to the fruits and vegetables of the temperate regions.

At the first dinner after their arrival the visitors were treated to some fresh asparagus. The little 8-year-old daughter was likewise served with the asparagus, but she evidently did not think much of it as an article of food.

Her mother tried for some time to coax her to eat it. Finally the little girl, taken between the rudeness of whispering at the table and the rudeness of not eating her food, leaned over and, with a choking voice and quivering lip, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, it is not nice. It's raw at one end and rotten at the other."

An English Explanation.

This is the way a prominent English paper explains it:

The president of the United States, who receives a salary of £10,000 a year, must pay for all the food consumed at the White House, and the expenses of getting up an elaborate state dinner are not small. Cigars and wines the president buys, and they must be of the best. He has to maintain his own equipage. The government, however, allows him a valet; also a clerk, who opens all his letters. All other personal servants must be engaged by the master and mistress of the White House.

Scandinavian English.

Sir Herbert Maxwell gives in his "Memories of the Months" the following copy of a beguiling advertisement set forth by a Scandinavian who could "spik Inglis" and who had a shrewd idea of luring tourists to his salmon river:

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A Combination Tree.

A pine tree and a birch tree have grown so close together in Woolwich, Me., that one trunk serves for both, sending forth pine branches on one side and birch on the other. The union seems a happy one in spite of the fact that the two trees are as widely separated by the botanists as two well can be, and the gnarled branches of the pine embrace the birch in a most affectionate manner.

They Were Discovered.

When they went into the hotel, he was determined to do nothing to betray the fact that they were newly married. He took up the pen for his first registration under the new conditions and with an old married man look and sweep of indifference wrote, "Mr. and Mrs. Mary Tompkins."

"Will you have the bridal chamber, Mr. Tompkins?" asked the clerk.—New York Herald.

Sorry He Spoke.

Guest (indignantly)—Waiter, there are feathers in the soup!

Waiter (inspecting it)—Why, so there are. I thought I was giving you gravy soup. It's chicken broth, sir; costs sixpence more. (Changes figures on the bill.)—Exchange.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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